

**8545. Adulteration of pastry flour. U. S. v. 28 Bags of Pastry Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 16780. Sample No. 22172-H.)**

**LABEL FILED:** July 2, 1945, Eastern District of Illinois.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 11, 1945, from St. Louis, Mo.

**PRODUCT:** 28 100-pound bags of cake flour at East St. Louis, Ill., in the possession of the East Side Baking Co. The article was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the article contained rodent excreta.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** October 9, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**8546. Adulteration of phosphated flour, self-rising flour, pastry flour, bromated flour, rye flour, whole wheat flour, plain flour, and corn meal. U. S. v. 200 Bags and 21 Bags of Flour (and 6 other seizure actions against flour and corn meal). Decrees of condemnation. Portions of products ordered released under bond; remainder ordered destroyed or delivered to charitable or public institutions, for use as stock feed. (F. D. C. Nos. 16978, 17010, 17208, 17205, 17595, 18202, 18367. Sample Nos. 389-H, 951-H to 953-H, incl., 1302-H to 1305-H, incl., 24073-H to 24077-H, incl., 24706-H, 24708-H, 24843-H.)**

**LABELS FILED:** Between August 7 and November 9, 1945, Northern and Southern Districts of Florida, and Southern District of Mississippi.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of February 6 and October 5, 1945, by the Russell Miller Milling Co., from Dallas, Tex., and Alton, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 232 100-pound bags, 76 50-pound bags, and 297 25-pound bags of plain flour; 114 100-pound bags of pastry flour; 25 50-pound bags, 286 25-pound bags, 663 10-pound bags, and 9 5-pound bags of self-rising flour; 208 25-pound bags and 103 10-pound bags of phosphated flour; 110 10-pound bags of bromated flour; 6 100-pound bags of whole wheat flour; 8 100-pound bags of rye flour; and 42 25-pound bags and 408 10-pound bags of corn meal at Pensacola, Jacksonville, Sanford, and Miami, Fla., and Greenville and Yazoo City, Miss.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Stanard's Reliable Flour Bleached," "Stanard's Royal Patent Cake Flour Bleached," "Enriched American Beauty Phosphated [or "Self-Rising"] Flour," "American Beauty Cake Flour," "White Spray [or "Fluffy"] Pastry Flour," "American Beauty Fancy Cream Corn Meal," "Kyrol High Gluten Bleached Flour Bromated," "Occident Flour Bleached," "Occident 100% Whole Wheat Flour Bromated," or "Pure White [or "Dark Rye"] Flour."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of weevils, larvae, and insects and insect parts.

**DISPOSITION:** Between August 25 and November 30, 1945. The Pace-Holland Co., Pensacola, Fla., the Brister Grocery Co., Yazoo City, Miss., and the Florida Wholesale Grocery Co., Miami, Fla., having appeared as claimants for the lots of the products at Pensacola, Yazoo City, and Miami, and having consented to the entry of decrees, and no claimants having appeared for the other lots, judgments of condemnation were entered. It was ordered that the lots for which claimants had appeared be released under bond to be denatured for industrial purposes or converted into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency, and that the other lots be destroyed or delivered to charitable or public institutions, for use as stock feed.

**8547. Adulteration of phosphated flour. U. S. v. 238 Bags of Phosphated Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a public institution. (F. D. C. No. 16188. Sample Nos. 22659-H, 22660-H.)**

**LABEL FILED:** On or about May 17, 1945, Eastern District of Arkansas.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 17, 1945, by the Cape County Milling Co., from Jackson, Mo.

**PRODUCT:** 170 25-pound bags and 68 50-pound bags of phosphated flour at West Helena, Ark.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Bleached Calcium Phosphate Added White House Flour."